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## GIRLS WORKING HARD IN ATLANTIC CITY CONTEST

The Time for the Closing of the Atlantic City Contest Being Put on by the Mt. Sterling Advocate is Rapidly Approaching.

### SPIRITED CONTEST IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

The girls in the big contest are certainly a busy crowd and every effort is being made by the fair contestants to win the delightful trip.

The change in the vote is very slight, except in District No. 2, Miss Triplett forging ahead of Miss Lockridge by a small margin, several of the girls reserving their coupons and voting certificates until the last few days of the contest.

Many friends of the contestants stop at the office every day to find out how their favorite is working and to leave coupons or pay their subscriptions.

The management has made arrangements with Mr. Daniel M. Bowmar, of Versailles, Ky., who has been conducting Atlantic City and other tours for many years to take their contestants.

Mr. Bowmar, who is a traveler of many years experience, will have complete charge of the party. He has already made arrangements for his party at the hotels in Washington and Atlantic City; arranged automobile tours, a visit to the Congressional Library, Washington's Monument and a splendid trip to Mt. Vernon, and other interesting things that the girls will appreciate. A truly delightful vacation for the for-

tunate girls. No expense has been spared to give the girls a truly delightful outing as the Advocate appreciates the hard work they are doing, and our only regret is that we cannot send all of them.

The date the contest closes will be made known in our next issue, but the time is not far off, girls, so it behooves you to be up and doing.

#### A TIP.

The contestants who win this contest will leave Mt. Sterling on the noon train Thursday, Aug. 17. The date that the contest will close will be known in our next issue, but from the above date, girls, you see it will close before very long. Waste no time, keep on the jump if you wish to win.

#### STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

DISTRICT NO. 1.	
Miss Florence McNamara	30,000
Miss Emily Tipton	15,000
Miss Laura Graves Rooney	10,000
DISTRICT NO. 2.	
Miss Anna Mary Triplett	45,850
Miss Mary Lockridge	44,725
Miss Fannie Carr	8,600
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Miss Farris Felan, Sharpsburg	17,500
Miss Edna Byrou, Owingsville	14,000
Miss May Kincaid	13,500
Miss Stella Dawson	12,500
Miss Margaret Dickey, Morehead	15,000

#### Change in Firm.

Mr. Joe W. Stephens has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. R. S. Stokley, in the blacksmith and repair shop located at the corner of Bank and Locust streets. Mr. Stephens will continue to run the business on the same high plane that it has been run in the past and assures his many friends that all business given him will be highly appreciated.

#### Postoffice Discontinued.

The Spencer postoffice will be discontinued after August 15 and all persons living in that neighborhood will get their mail by rural route after that date.

Try Good Feeler Work Shoes.  
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#### The Fair Dance.

The Fair dance which will take place at Trimble's Hall tonight (Wednesday) promises to be one of the best attended and most thoroughly enjoyable affairs ever given in this city. Saxton & Trosts' orchestra will furnish the music.

If you want only the best in the meat and grocery line, call Varnsdell's.

#### Lost Coat.

Ladies' short, blue serge coat lost on road either between Olympian Springs and Owingsville or Owingsville and Mt. Sterling. Finder return to Warren Stoner and receive reward.

Let us sell you your gasoline.  
Phone No. 2.

#### County Fair.

The Montgomery County Fair began Tuesday and from the large crowd that poured in from all directions, the attendance promises to be a record breaking one.

The grounds are in excellent condition, the management having spent a great deal of time and money looking toward the comfort and pleasure of their patrons.

They have a good Midway. Prof. Longen, in his aeroplane, is attracting much interest.

The racing will be especially fine as will also the show rings.

All stalls have been taken by show horse men, and among the stalls on the ground are those of Collins & Remond; Allie Jones; Charles Scott; McCray Brothers; Powhatan Farms; S. S. Ralls; Emerald Chief Farm and others, while the trotting stables of W. C. Gormley, J. B. White, of Richmond; W. A. Bacon, of Paris; H. T. Horine, John W. Davis, E. M. Allen and John Utterback, of Lexington; H. B. VanEvera, Charles and Poyntz Bean, and J. D. Arnsperger, of Newtown, are at the track, while the stables of Patchen Wilkes Farm and S. A. Drummond, of Huntington, West Virginia, arrived Tuesday.

#### McCreary's Word Good as Government Bond.

A convention they say, and a convention it is. In offering an amendment to its own motion the Courier-Journal had it only in mind to save time and trouble, and some expense; the difference between a platform made by a platform committee and one framed by the candidates who are to make the fight and face the music being the merest detail. McCreary's word was out, and the word of McCreary is as good as a Government bond. In such a matter and in any event the expression of a definite popular preference is law with the Courier-Journal. We can beat them to a frazzle whichever way they put it, or we take it. So, with a hip, hip, hooray for the ticket and the platform, let every Democrat in Kentucky prepare to do his duty. Already we have them on the run. When they say, "We don't mean it," they give themselves and their cause away. What they do mean, if they can, is to fool the people with their "good enough Morgan till after the election."—Courier-Journal.

#### Clerks and Carriers to Receive Advance.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has ordered promotions for post-office clerks and city letter carriers which carry increases in salaries approximating \$2,000,000 annually.

Orders were also issued for promotions in the railway mail service, which will total \$175,000 a year. These increases are in addition to the increase for rural mail carriers totaling \$4,000,000 yearly, which became effective July 1.

The above order will give a raise in salary at once to Buford Boone, clerk, Robert Turner and Richard French, city carriers, while the others, connected with the local office, will receive a raise later on.

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#### PLATFORM CONVENTION

##### Democrats Will Hold Convention in Louisville August 15th.

The Democratic State Executive Committee which met in Louisville last Wednesday issued a call for a state convention to be held in Louisville August 15th for the purpose of formulating a platform on which the State ticket is to run this coming November.

It is provided in the call that the delegates be chosen at mass county convention on August 12. The basis of representation will be one delegate for President in 1908, and one for each fraction over 100.

Under the call, no business can come before the convention except the adoption of a platform.

At the same time Rufus H. Vansant, a wealthy lumberman of Ashland, was elected chairman of the State Campaign Committee by the members of the State Central Committee. He was the choice of Senator McCreary, the nominee for Governor.

Judge J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond was elected vice chairman of the State Campaign Committee. He is a close friend of Senator McCreary.

Official announcement of the vote in the primary was made and was satisfactory to all, the defeated candidates expressing confidence in the fairness of the vote and pledging earnest support to all the nominees. There were prominent Democrats from every section in attendance at the meeting and all expressed the opinion that the Democratic ticket would win easily in November.

#### Rotten Show at Tabb Opera House.

Again it has been the misfortune of the Mt. Sterling theatre-going public to draw a lemon. The Clark-MacDonald Co., which started a week's engagement at the Tabb last Monday night, being the worst show we have seen for several seasons. It is supposed to be a musical comedy, but we failed to hear anything like music, or see the comedy in any part of the show. It was rotten from start to finish. A large part of the audience left before the finish of the second part, which cannot be dignified by calling it second act.

Manager Wilkerson should have protected his audience by stopping the performance and refunding them their money. As long as he allows them to be buncoed as they were Monday night they will have no confidence in the management.

#### Change in Furniture Firm.

Mr. J. Wells Johnson and sister, Miss Frances Johnson, have bought a one-half interest in the furniture and undertaking business of C. W. Harris and have taken possession. The style of the new firm is Harris & Johnson. The new partners are well known in this county, and being excellent people are sure to add much strength to this already popular and progressive firm.

#### Young O'Rear Injured.

James O'Rear, second son of Judge E. C. O'Rear, while sharpening a scythe at the country home of his father near Frankfort last week, painfully cut one of his arms and several stitches had to be taken.

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#### Two Diamond Rings Worth \$350 Stolen.

Some thief stole two diamond rings from a desk at the home of Ben F. Herriott, on High street, in this city, some few days ago. The rings were not missed for several days and then a systematic search was begun, but they have not been found. Officers were notified and put to work to hunt the gems for which Mr. Herriott has offered liberal reward. The gems were two solitaires and were valued at \$350, and were the property of Mr. Herriott's daughter, Miss Katherine Spence. There is no clue to the thief, and it is a mystery how the rings were taken.

#### Stoner Wins Pigeon Shoot.

In a match clay pigeon shoot of 200 birds, held at Olympian Springs last Thursday, Mr. Warren Stoner defeated Mr. W. Q. Stephens by a score of 181 to 178. There has been much rivalry between these two shooters for some time and the outcome was looked forward to with much interest. A number from here witnessed the contest. On the following day over the same trap Mr. Stoner succeeded in breaking 99 out of a possible 100.

#### Accepts Position.

Buckner Woodford, has just completed a business course in Lexington, and left Wednesday to accept a position as bookkeeper with The First National Bank of Cincinnati at a splendid salary. He was also offered a position with The Mechanics' American National Bank in St. Louis, but decided to locate in Cincinnati.

#### Plenty of Rain Prophecy For Week.

Washington, July 23. — Rain, and plenty of it, throughout the country is prophesied by the Weather Bureau for the coming week. Cooler weather will follow the downpour in the beginning of the week, but this cool wave will give way to higher temperature later, although no unseasonably hot weather is expected.

#### Lots Fail to Sell.

The building lots offered for sale at public auction last Saturday, located on East Main street, west of Wade's livery stable and belonging to J. G. Trimble, were bid to \$2,100 as a whole. As Mr. Trimble had already received a previous offer much better than this, the bid was rejected.

#### Buys City Scales.

George Stiles bought the city scales at public auction Saturday for the sum of \$5. The scales were moved by Mr. Stiles Monday morning.

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#### Passes Senate.

The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the Senate by a vote of 53 to 27 and will be ready for the President's signature on his return from Beverly early this week.

#### School Trustees.

The election of School Trustees in part of the county districts will be held August 5th. The Board of Election Commissioners selected the officers of election Tuesday.

#### Texas Gone Wet.

Last week in the election held in the State of Texas the anti-prohibitionists carried the state by over 6,000. The prohibitionists are claiming fraud.

#### CROP CONDITIONS

##### In Montgomery County---Rain is Badly Needed and Crops in General Are Drying Up.

Montgomery county crops are very badly in need of rain, and just at present are being damaged more by the drought than for some time. The ground is as dry as a bone and in nearly every field dust can be easily shoveled up by cart loads. Grass is burning up and water in the fields is getting very low, causing stock of all kinds to have to hustle to get anything to eat. The hay and oats crop have both been harvested and put away. In the hay fields everything was cut, weeds and all, and with that the crop is very poor and no good hay can be found. It is being retailed at from \$22 to \$27 per ton.

The oats crop is very inferior and while a considerable acreage was cut most of it was full of weeds, and will make very little feed, and that, too, will be quite common. The outlook is very poor for winter feed and farmers are putting up everything that looks like it will make winter provender.

Corn and tobacco also need rainfall badly. The corn, early planting, which has all been laid by and is tasseling with well formed ears, indicating a good yield, is being daily damaged for want of moisture, while the late planting is being stunted in its growth and will not make good corn.

Unless rain comes soon the early planting will dry up completely. Some tobacco is in good shape, but the larger part is almost a failure and without rainfall this week it looks like it will be an entire failure. With all the rain that can possibly fall there are some fields of tobacco which will not be worth cutting at all.

Stock of all kinds are not doing well on account of the drought in many sections and as a whole Montgomery county is suffering more now for water than for the entire summer, creeks and ponds are getting very low and in some instances absolutely dry, with drinking water on some farms getting scarce.

Gardens are burning up and vegetation drying on the vines. Great damage is being done to watermelons and cantaloupes throughout the county.

#### LIVE STOCK SALES INACTIVE.

Mr. Howard, buyer for Swift & Company, purchased about 150 export cattle, weight about 1,500 pounds, from Silas Stofer and John Stofer at \$5.65 and \$5.75 per hundred, the cattle to go early in the coming month.

Oscar Hedges bought from William Bryant a young bull at \$45.

Ricketts Bros. sold to Dan Welch 81 lambs at 54 cents.

J. Gano Johnson bought of Ricketts Bros. ten tons of clover hay in the shock at \$15 per ton in the field.

James Kendall sold to Crouch & Gillaspie a bunch of cattle to be shipped to Cincinnati market at 4 cents.

Rats have been playing havoc with chickens and hundreds have been killed by the pests. Charles Barnard, of Canargo, had 150 of his fine chickens killed in one night recently by rats. Chickens as a whole are doing good and are healthy, while turkeys have done well and there will be plenty for sale, although the crop will not be a large one by any means. The milk and butter supply on the farm and in the city is scarce on account of the shortage in grass and the low winter supply.

#### Advocate's Great Atlantic City Contest

### 10 VOTES

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## Kentucky Federation of Commercial Clubs.

To the Citizens of Kentucky:

Representatives from several of the Commercial organizations in the State met on the State Fair Grounds in Louisville, September 16, 1910, and organized the Kentucky Federation of Commercial Clubs.

The purpose of this Federation as set forth in the Constitution adopted is to promote a co-operative spirit among its members, and, to develop, so far as is possible, the commercial, agricultural, educational, manufacturing and all other interests looking toward the advancement of the State of Kentucky. The slogan of the Federation is "For a Greater State Through Co-operation."

This is a State-wide movement for State-wide advancement that our proud old Commonwealth may be placed in the right attitude before the world and occupy the honorable position in the galaxy of States her wonderful natural resources and advantages entitle her to.

This can be done only by a united effort upon the part of all public spirited citizens. We are, therefore, calling upon every Commercial organization and every public spirited citizen in Kentucky to join us in this great forward movement for the advancement of every interest that will make our great State greater and better.

The membership dues in the Federation have been fixed at a very nominal sum, thus enabling every Commercial organization and individual to join hands with us in this movement without financial burden. The dues are as follows: Commercial or similar organizations, Twenty Cents per member for the first fifty, and Ten Cents per member for each

member over fifty. No membership dues for organizations to be less than ten dollars, payable semi-annually. Individual memberships are two dollars, payable in advance.

While it is the purpose of the Federation to foster every interest for the betterment of Kentucky its main work will be that of advertising to the world the wonderful resources with which Kentucky is so wonderfully and richly endowed. This is proposed to be done with well written and absolutely reliable information as to our educational interests and advantages, our climate, health conditions, our fertile soil and for what various sections are best adapted, live stock, timber and minerals of all kinds, published in a beautifully illustrated, elegantly printed and handsomely bound volume. Such a publication will not only furnish reliable information to the outside world as to the resources and advantages of Kentucky, but will prove a revelation to ninety per cent. of our own people. With this information, in one volume, everyone will realize that this is no mean country in which we live, and that we have as much or more to boast of than many of the other States that have been doing more boasting than we, and with this reliable data going out into the other States and into the hands of good people who are looking for such as we have there will be a great influx of people and money from other sections to assist us in the proper development of our wonderful resources.

This is a big proposition, it is Statewide, too much for one individual or one community, but with a united effort we can and will succeed. "In union there is strength." Let us demonstrate this in this forward movement.

The annual meeting will be held

in Louisville on Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15. The sessions of the first day, (Thursday), will be held in the Louisville Hotel, and the sessions of the second day, (Friday), will be held on the State Fair Grounds, the day set apart by the Fair management for Federation day.

It is especially desired that every Commercial organization and hundreds of individuals throughout the State be enrolled as members and be represented at the Federation meeting in Louisville in September that we may put our shoulders to the wheel and push forward "For a Greater State Through Co-operation."

The officers of the Federation at the present time are as follows: Geo. H. Cox, Owensboro, President; Dr. Walker B. Gossett, Vice-President Central District; Hon. Jos. F. Bosworth, Middlesboro, Vice-President Eastern District; J. O. Ewing, Burkesville, Vice-President Western District; Chas. T. W. Argue, Henderson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Executive Committee is as follows: Eastern District—L. N. Davis, Ashland; Jos. F. Bosworth, Middlesboro; Dr. Wm. R. Thompson, Mt. Sterling; Central District—Eugene E. Hoge, Frankfort; Chas. B. Norton, Louisville; J. W. Porter, Lexington; Western District—Geo. H. Cox, Owensboro; C. T. W. Argue, Henderson; S. A. Fowler, Paducah.

It is hoped that every good citizen will prove themselves a "federalist" by joining the Federation and being present at the meeting in September. There is no such thing as failure if all will pull together.

"One ship drives East, another drives West,

While the selfsame breezes blow,  
'Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales,  
That bids them where to go.

Like the winds of the air are the wars of the fates,  
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'Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal,  
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Don't Believe It.

A French traveler who has been in the elephant country of Africa says that when an elephant has the toothache another elephant makes a loop in a vine and acts as dentist to pull the tooth. Don't you believe anything of the kind. He tells him to go over to the nearest railroad and let a freight train knock it out.

## KENTUCKY FAIR DATES,

The following are the dates fixed for holding the Kentucky Fairs for 1911 as far as reported:

Mt. Sterling, July 25—5 days.  
Versailles, August 2—3 days.  
Lexington, August 7—6 days.  
Uniontown, August 8—5 days.  
Vanceburg, August 9—4 days.  
Lawrenceburg, August 15—4 days.

Leitchfield, August 15—4 days.  
Burkesville, August 15—4 days.  
Brodhead, August 16—3 days.  
Fern Creek, August 16—4 days.  
Shepherdsville, August 22—4 days.

London, August 22—4 days.  
Erlanger, August 23—4 days.  
Germantown, August 24—3 days.

Nicholasville, August 29—3 days.

Frankfort, August 29—4 days.  
Somerset, August 30—3 days.  
Bardonia, August 30—4 days.

Paris, September 5—5 days.  
Monticello, September 5—4 days.

Alexander, September 5—5 days.

Mount Olivet, September 5—5 days.

Hodgenville, September 5—3 days.

Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, September 11—6 days.

Horse Cave, September 20—4 days.

Falmouth, September 27—4 days.

Mayfield, September 27—4 days.

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### TWO PHONES MEAN DOUBLE COST.

While we do not think the present excellent City Council, composed, as it is, of efficient, active and conscientious public servants, would, for a moment, consider seriously the request of the East Tennessee Telephone Company for a franchise in our city at a sum equivalent to a gift, under the terms of which an increased rate over the one now charged by the Old Kentucky Telephone and Telegraph Company, can be exacted of the people, we feel it our duty to the public to let the facts be known in order that no mistake may be made which might cause this unfortunate condition of affairs to arise.

Two telephone systems do one of two things. The public is required to accept half service or pay double expense for complete service. Under the heading "Half Service or Double Expense" we notice in the June issue of the Cosmopolitan magazine an argument in favor of the one telephone system plan, made by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Associated Companies, which we think is especially applicable here, and so convincing is it, we reproduce a large portion of it:

"Two telephone systems in one town mean a divided community or a forced duplication of apparatus and expense.

"Some of the people are connected with one system, some are connected with the other system; and each group receives partial service.

"Neither system can fully meet the needs of the public any more than a single system could meet the needs of the public if cut in two and half the telephones discontinued.

"Only those receive full service who subscribe for the telephones of both systems."

### A SUGGESTION TO THE CITY AUTHORITIES.

Some weeks ago the Mayor requested suggestions for an appropriate use of the old grave yard property, and having heard a number of citizens, particularly from the country, speak in opposition to the erection of a pavement around the Court-house wall, we want to suggest that the city erect some posts in the old grave yard, stretch some chains with rings in them and have this lot as a free hitching place. It has nice shade, is centrally located, and would be a far more desirable place. There is no doubt that the plan of compelling one to pay a livery bill every time one comes to the city, even for a few minutes, will work a hardship on many. The custom of hitching at the Court-house wall, though an unsanitary one, has long been in vogue and the complaint on the part of the country people is therefore not wholly without merit.

The cost of fitting up the old grave yard property into a commodious hitching lot would not be great, and we submit this suggestion to the city authorities, as well as to our Business Men's Club, with the hope that favorable action will shortly be taken upon it.

After reading the card of announcement of Henry T. Duncan, Jr., as a candidate on the Fusion Ticket, for Mayor of Lexington, one might be pardoned for thinking there could be found a pair of wings concealed somewhere under Henry's coat.

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### "Democratic Discord."

"The Republicans are disorganized and have no hope of a victory except by making inroads into Democratic ranks. They can make no headway with me and my friends by telling me that McCreary wants to defeat me for Congress. In the first place he could not do so if he wanted to, but he does not want to; and, if he wanted to and could do so, he could not drive me out of the party by doing so. I have always had my choice in Democratic primaries, and many, many of these choices have been defeated therein; but I have always made the party choice my choice at the general election thereafter.

"So let that end the mention of the matter insofar as myself and my friends are concerned. No man will endeavor to do more at the next election toward the election of Senator McCreary, Ollie James and the rest of the ticket than will I. My friends will be with me, and they are staunch, true, loyal Democrats."—(Ben Johnson.)

"I have always been active for the Democratic ticket; and it will give me great pleasure to support in toto the ticket selected by the July 1 primary and do all I can, both on the stump and elsewhere, for its nominees; and I congratulate the Democratic party upon the ticket it has selected and believe it will sweep the State by an overwhelming Democratic majority."—(James P. Edwards.)

### For Sale Privately.

My farm of 125 acres of land situated on the Howards Mill and Preston turnpike. Have 22 acres in corn, about 4 acres in tobacco. Fairly good dwelling house and tenant house, and outbuildings. Splendid orchard. Never failing springs. This place will make a good home. Come and see me about it. Terms reasonable.

J. E. HILTON.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. R. No. 4.

### Bank Stock for Sale.

I will offer at public auction at the courthouse door on Saturday, August 5th, 1911, at 2 o'clock p. m., twenty-five shares of Traders National Bank Stock. This stock will be offered in lots of five shares each.

2-3t. Geo. M. McALISTER.

### Seed Rye for Sale.

I have about 300 bushels of first class seed rye for sale.

J. S. BOGIE.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Phone 623.

I have some specials, if you can wear them, in my \$1.98 line small sizes.

52-4t J. H. Brunner.

For the nicest chickens on the market, phone No. 2.

Greatest half price sale ever. \$15 suits, \$7.50; \$20 suits, \$10. Best makes. Walsh Bros.

### Big Price for Ball Player.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club, purchased Marty O'Toole, St. Paul's "spitball" pitcher, for \$22,500. This is the highest price ever paid for a ballplayer.

When you come to the County Fair go to the The Fair Store and look around—biggest bargains in town.

### C. & O. Sued for \$27,000 Damages.

W. L. Deatley, of Nicholas county, filed suit in the Mason Circuit Court against the C. & O. Railway Company for a total of \$27,000. The father, as guardian of John J. Deatley, wants \$2,000 for himself and \$25,000 for his son.

John J. Deatley was employed as a brakeman of a freight train, and had been at work about three weeks when he was injured. The accident occurred in January near this city. Young Deatley in attempting to board his train, which was in motion at the time, missed his footing and fell. His right foot was caught by the wheel and cut off at the ankle.

Prompt service and your patronage appreciated at Vanarsdell's.

Best line of meats in the city at Greenwade's.

Willow lunch baskets, 25c; lunch boxes, 10c. The Fair.

Until after the Fair with every pair RED CROSS OXFORDS one pair Silk Lysle Hose FREE. 52-4t J. H. Brunner.

Broken lines at half prices. Men's \$30 suits, \$15; men's \$15 suits, \$7.50. Walsh Bros.

Danville Fair, August 2, 3, and 4, 1911.

Low round trip excursion fares to Danville, Ky., via Queen & Crescent Route, account the Danville Fair, August 2, 3 and 4, 1911. Round trip fare from Lexington will be \$1.35. Tickets on sale August 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1911. Final limit to return until August 5, 1911. High class attractions. Music will be furnished by Grel-la's Military Band, playing popular airs. Ask ticket agent for particulars.

W. A. Beckler, General Passenger Agent.

Save your money. 50 pounds of lard for \$5 at Greenwade's.

Get you a 50-lb. can of lard for \$5 at Greenwade's.

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### Winchester Bank Sues for \$6,368.70 on Notes.

Suit has been filed in the Mason Circuit Court by a Winchester bank against G. A. Brooks, the Burley Tobacco Society, First National Bank & Trust Company, Third National Bank and J. W. Porter, assignee of the Bank of Kentucky, all of Lexington, to recover \$6,368.70, alleged to be due on notes. A credit of \$1,576.60 is noted on same.

### BIG SPECIALS DURING FAIR WEEK ONLY.

25 dozen 4-tie regular 35c Brooms at 19c each. Not more than 2 to each customer.

"Gold Medal" Starch, better than "Argo" or any other, 1 regular 5c package at 3c, or 35c a dozen.

All 5c boxes Matches 3c a box or 35c a dozen.

Pure Leaf Lard at 10c a lb. per 50-lb. can \$4.75.

THE SPOT-CASH GROCERY. Also at our branch store, corner Willow and East Main.

P. S.—Best Coal Oil any day at 10c a gallon.

# Notice!

We wish to give notice to our friends and patrons that we still manufacture the famous

## "Laughlin Saddle"

We believe this to be the best saddle on the market and one that has no superior. The workmen who formerly made it for Owen Laughlin & Son are still in our employ and we will continue to guarantee our saddles to be second to none. We also carry a splendid line of

## HAND-MADE HARNESS

We are agents for the BEST PUMP in the city. We also handle a full line of

## Tin and Galvanized Roofing

and employ only skilled workmen to do our work. Anything in the Saddle, Harness or Tin line can be found at our store, which is located next door to Horton & Wade's livery stable, on North Maysville street.

If you want your work done properly and promptly come and see us. We will appreciate your trade.

## The Laughlin Company

Successors to Owen Laughlin & Son

MT. STERLING,

KENTUCKY



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Oils, Varnishes  
Carriage Paints  
Varnish Stains  
Enamel Paints  
Anything in the paint line

## Duerson's Drug Store.

Phone 129. No. 10 Court St.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Chas. Byrn, of Tennessee, is the guest of Mr. S. D. Gay.

Mr. Wm. French, of Frankfort, is spending his vacation in this city.

Miss Cora Baldwin, of Winchester, is the guest of Miss Rebecca Kendall.

Miss Graham Lawson, of Flemingsburg, is the guest of Miss Gladys Wilson.

Rev. M. G. Buckner and family, of Owensboro, are visiting B. W. Trimble and wife.

Mr. Shields Gay and guest, Mr. Chas. Byrn, spent Sunday with friends in Winchester.

Miss Ella May Crawford, of Columbia, Ga., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. French.

Tom Greene returned home from Cincinnati Sunday and will be the guest of his parents this week.

Miss Mayme Redmon, of Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation with her mother in this city.

Misses Mattie Money and Clara Hedden, of Shelbyville, are visiting Mrs. T. B. Arthur during the fair.

Mr. Clayton Howell, who has been in Florida for the past few months, returned home Saturday night.

Missrs Wm. Duty and L. W. Baldwin, of Winchester, attended the Harbeson concert here Thursday evening.

Mr. Chenault Cockrell and wife were the guests of relatives in Flemingsburg the latter part of the past week.

Mr. Stanley Thomas, who has been sojourning in the Southwest for the past six or eight months, arrived home Sunday.

Mr. Chenault Cockrell and wife, of Middlesboro, are the guests of relatives in this city and will remain until after the fair.

Mrs. Russell McClintock, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Marie Gager, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of Miss Laura Williams.

R. Patterson and little son, Edwin Fox, of Winchester, spent a few days last week with the former's brother, C. B. Patterson.

Miss Stella Ogg is visiting Mrs. George Hou at Winchester.

Miss Eliza Nunnelley, of Louisville, is visiting Mrs. Ed. Clay.

Mrs. Newton Duff has returned from a trip to Mammoth Cave.

Miss Marguerite Evans is visiting relatives in Bourbon county.

W. R. Tipton spent Monday and Tuesday in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Nell Wimley, of Paris, is with her sister, Mrs. Hoffman Wood.

Miss Ada Ireland, of Maysville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Mrs. W. H. Cord and mother, Mrs. Ireland, are visiting in Mason county.

Charley Ramsey, of Winchester, is visiting his grand-parents, J. H. Mason and wife.

Col. Robt. T. Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit to Swango Springs.

Charles J. Greene, of Jellico, Tenn., is spending his vacation here with relatives.

Miss Mary Blevins has returned from a delightful visit to Miss Hazel O'Rear at Frankfort.

Miss Rebecca Cockrell and Miss Lula Oney, of Lexington, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

G. B. Saltzgaber is here from Indianapolis in his touring car visiting his wife's family, Mrs. Anna Tipton.

Miss Mary Cobb Stoffer has returned from a several months' visit to relatives and friends in Missouri.

Miss Jennie Ader and brother, Clarence Ader, of Newport, Ky., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary Senff, this week.

Mr. Will Graham and Misses Mary and Katherine Graham, of Pomona, Cal., are visiting the family of Mr. John G. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Evans and daughter, Miss Florence Ray, of Winchester, will be the guests of relatives here during the fair.

Miss Olive Wood returned home from Lexington Monday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth McFarland, who will be her guest during the fair.

Mrs. W. Schuster, of Waxahatchie, Tex., Mrs. Laura E. May, Miss Lee May, of Eppis, Tex., are visiting the family of R. B. Young.

Miss Caroline Roseberry, of Paris, Ky., and Miss Elizabeth Whitridge, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of R. B. Young and family.

Mrs. M. C. McKee and baby, of Bradfordsville, Ky., arrived Monday night to be the guests of Mrs. J. W. Hedden and family for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Robt. L. Coleman, have returned from Martinsville, Ind., where they were all much benefitted in health.

G. B. Senff, returned Monday from a visit to his wife's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Williams, at Spring Station. Mrs. Senff and little son, Earl King, will return Wednesday.

Rodney Jenkins, of Elizabethtown, has accepted a position with John W. Jones, the jeweler. Mr. Jenkins is said to be an excellent young man, and we welcome him to our city.

The following Mt. Sterling people returned Thursday night from a delightful three days' trip to Mammoth Cave: Misses Mary and Elizabeth Lockridge, Martha Lee Gay, Mabel Reis, Minnie Graves, Catherine Hadden, Nell, Kate, Mattie and Minnie Moberly, Nola Morris and guest, Miss Barkley, Sallie and Mary Nelson Eubank, Messrs. Jack Stoffer, Harry and Henry Ringo, Howard Reis, Kellar Greene and Henry Prewitt, Jr. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Albert Stoffer and Miss Sue Evans.

Oil cushion tops, 10c; cords for cushion, 10c; children's cotton pants, pair, 10c. The Fair.

Let us sell you your gasoline. Phone No. 2.

**Wheat for Sale.**  
200 bushels choice Indiana Fultz Seed Wheat. Phone 659-B.  
3-2t OSCAR MOSS.

I have seen nothing to compare with my \$2.50 and \$3.00 Oxfords for values. Call on me.  
52-4t J. H. Brunner.

**Why Men Dress Up.**  
\$30 suits now \$15; \$15 suits now \$7.50; \$7 suits now \$3.75.  
Walsh Bros.

**Gave Democrats Credit.**  
In a statement issued at Beverly President Taft gave the Democrats in the House and Senate the credit for the passage of the Canadian reciprocity treaty agreement bill.

**FOR SALE—Two tracts** of land, the timber on another tract, a saw mill, seed rye, fine colts.  
E. D. Marshall;  
Mt. Sterling, Ky.  
2-2t

Be comfortable at the County Fair. Straw seats, 5c; large palm leaf fans, 2 for 5c.  
The Fair Store.

If it is printing you want phone 74.

Anything and everything the market affords at Vanarsdell's.

You find the best line of meats at phone 85 or 100; Greenwade's.

One pair Silk Boot Hose free with every pair of RED CROSS OXFORDS.  
52-4t J. H. Brunner.

High grade job work at low grade prices.  
Advocate Pub. Co., Inc.

Wanted, country ham at Greenwade's.

Mrs. John Singleton, sister of Lillian Graham, under indictment for the shooting of W. E. D. Stokes, notified the New York police that Miss Graham had been missing since Saturday night.

Now is the time to buy your lard. 50 pounds for \$5 at Greenwade's.

**For Sale.**  
Rough lumber, oak, pine and poplar, of all dimensions. Also a large quantity of chestnut, oak, pine and poplar shingles.  
2-3t W. C. Moore, Hope, Ky.

**Photographs**  
**Enlargements**  
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**The Bryan Studio**

## SOCIAL EVENTS.

Miss Hazel Grubbs entertained with a delightful five-hundred party at the palatial home of her parents on Howard avenue last Tuesday afternoon. Following the games a delicious luncheon was served.

Last Wednesday at her home on West Main street, Mrs. W. P. Oldham was hostess at a delicious noonday luncheon given in honor of her attractive niece, Miss Mattie Berry Reppert, of Silvertown, Ohio.

Mrs. John Winn entertained Saturday evening with a delightful euchre at her stately home on Maysville street in honor of her guests, Misses Mary and Katherine Graham. There was a large number present and all had a most enjoyable evening. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Misses Mary and Alleen Beall were hostess at a beautiful lawn party given Thursday night of last week in the yard of Mr. B. F. Wyatt, on Harrison avenue. The yard was lighted with Japanese lanterns and music was furnished by Wright's Orchestra. About forty couples of the younger set were present and one of the most delightful evenings of the season was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Mattie Judy Botts and Frances Samuels.

Fresh, clean stock of groceries at Vanarsdell's.

**For Sale.**  
Fine pure bred Collie puppies. High grade and eligible to registration. S. P. Greenwade, Phone 100 Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Half prices on men's fine suits. \$20 suits \$10; \$32.50 suits, \$16.25.  
Walsh Bros.

## THE SICK.

Mrs. Stockwell Samuels is out from a threatened attack of fever.

Mrs. Henry Watson was taken suddenly ill Sunday but is better.

Mrs. Jas. S. Porter has been quite sick for a week, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. Peter Evans, who has been quite sick for two months, continues about the same.

Mrs. W. H. Berry, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is greatly improved.

Virginia Yates Berry, who has been ill for several weeks past, is doing nicely and it is thought will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Thos. Triplett fell Monday morning and painfully sprained her ankle. She is suffering considerable pain and is confined to her bed.

Acquias Laughlin, who has been in Lexington for the past week under the care of Dr. Wheeler, is reported to be somewhat improved.

\$25 suits now \$12.50; \$12.50 suits now \$6.25.  
Walsh Bros.

When in doubt as to what to have for dinner, call us and let us tell you of the good things we have.  
Vanarsdell's.

Greenwade handles the best line of fresh meats.

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## RELIGIOUS

Rev. Hugh McLellan, of Texas, formerly of Richmond, Ky., will begin a meeting at Somerset church July 30. Music will be under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Delcamp, of Lexington. Public cordially invited. The children of the Sunday school, assisted by Mrs. F. P. Boyd, have put in a window in memory of W. H. Cord. This with new carpeting, papering and other improvements makes the church very attractive.

For the nicest chickens on the market, phone No. 2.

## Best Farm in the South

**A RARE OPPORTUNITY**  
No other investment equal to it at this time. 1300 acres—750 acres in cultivation. Balance in good merchantable timber.  
On these lands are 7 houses and barns and two Steamboat landings. They are 2 1/2 miles from railroad station. Land all level, rich, river bottom. Fine cane brake. This plantation made 300 bales of cotton and 10,000 bushels of corn in one year and can do it again. Figure the year out, put  
300 bales of cotton at \$80 each \$24,000 00  
Cotton seed \$10 from each bale 3,000 00  
10,000 bushels corn, 60c bu. 6,000 00  
Making a total in one year of \$33,000 00  
To this add second crops and enough could be made in one year to pay for the entire farm, and with the entire farm in cultivation it would realize far more.  
Price, \$30 per acre.  
Apply at this office. 481f

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\$30.00 Suits cut to  
**\$15.00**  
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**\$12.50**  
\$20.00 Suits cut to  
**\$10.00**  
\$15.00 Suits cut to  
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Broken lines of single suits of Hamburger, Stein-Bloch and Kirschbaum makes. Worsteds, Cassimeres, Homespuns and Serges, all this season's goods and makes. Greatest values ever offered. See the window. See the suits. Your size is here.

# WALSH BROS.

Half Price Sale on Suits and Straws Now in Progress

While Maysville Street  
is torn up . . .

We are using an entrance  
in the rear of

## Theatre

Drive in, we will get  
you out . . .

I. F. TABB



## THE Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company

TIME OF TRAINS AT MT. STERLING  
In Effect July 9, 1911  
(Subject to change without notice)

LEAVE	For and From	ARRIVE
x 7:19 a. m.	Louisville	x 12:39 p. m.
x 3:47 p. m.	Louisville	x 9:37 p. m.
x 5:50 a. m.	Lexington	x 9:20 a. m.
x 2:15 p. m.	Lexington	x 7:05 p. m.
x 9:30 a. m.	Rothwell	x 2:05 p. m.
x 12:39 p. m.	New York	x 7:19 a. m.
x 9:37 p. m.	Norfolk	x 3:47 p. m.
x 9:20 a. m.	Richmond	x 2:15 p. m.
x 7:05 p. m.	Pikeville	x 2:05 p. m.
x 2:05 p. m.	Hinton	

Sleeping, Dining and Parlor Cars on Express Trains.  
Consult agents for particulars.  
x Daily.  
+ Weekdays.

## Lexington & Eastern Ry T. M. E. TABLE.

Effective May 29, 1911

### West-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 1 No. 2 Daily Daily P. M. P. M.
Lex. Quail sand	1:25
Lex. Jackson	2:05 1:50
" O. & K. Junction	2:40 2:25
" Athol	3:25 3:10
" Beattyville Junction	4:10 3:55
" Torrey	4:55 4:40
" Campion Junction	5:40 5:25
" Clay City	6:25 6:10
" L. & E. Junction	7:10 6:55
" Winchester	8:05 7:50
Ar. Lexington	8:50 8:35

### East-Bound.

STATIONS	No. 2 No. 4 Daily Daily P. M. P. M.
Lex. Winchester	7:55 7:40
" L. & E. Junction	8:40 8:25
" Clay City	9:25 9:10
" Campion Junction	10:10 9:55
" Torrey	10:55 10:40
" Beattyville Junction	11:40 11:25
" Athol	12:25 12:10
" O. & K. Junction	1:10 1:05
" Jackson	1:55 1:50
Ar. Quail sand	2:40 2:35

### CONNECTIONS.

LEXINGTON—Train No. 1 will make connection at Lexington with the L. & N. for Louisville, Ky. No. 3 will make connection with the L. & N. at Lexington for Cincinnati, O.

CAMPION JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Mountain Central Ry. to and from Campion, Ky.

BEATTYVILLE JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 1, 2 and 3 will make connection with the L. & A. Railway for Beattyville.

O. & K. JUNCTION—Trains Nos. 2, 3 and 4 will make connection with Ohio & Kentucky Ry. for Canal City, Ky., and O. & K. stations.

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Gen. Passenger Agent

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Get meat and want FRESH!  
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I conduct such a place. All of my meat is CORN FED and HOME KILLED. We guarantee the cheapest meats at all times. Prices reasonable. See our list of prices, but

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BEST WORK. LOWEST PRICES.  
Let me know your wants and I will call on you and save you money.

### For Sale.

Double Standard Polled, Durham Bulls (which are hornless Shorthorns). Shropshire Bucks by an imported prize winning sire. Pure bred Poland China hogs and gilts.

Thomas J. Bigstaff,  
13-14, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## MEN BEHIND GUNS IN MAKING OF GREAT FAIR

MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN ACCOMPLISH WONDERS.

The members of the Kentucky State Fair board, together with those chosen to serve on the executive committee, to the end that the ninth annual Kentucky State Fair may be made the biggest from all standpoints in the history of the Commonwealth, are as follows:

State Fair Board—Hon. M. C. Rankin, Commissioner of Agriculture, ex-officio, chairman, Frankfort; M. A. Scovall, director Kentucky Experiment Station, ex-officio, Lexington; G. N. McGrew, fifth Appellate district, Bayou; J. L. Dent, second Appellate district, Leitchfield; H. S. Van Zant, third Appellate district, Edmonton; L. L. Dorsey, fourth Appellate district, Anchorage; H. M. Provan, fifth Appellate district, Ghent; William Adams, sixth Appellate district, Cynthia; Fred R. Blackburn, seventh Appellate district, Stanton.

Executive Committee—Hon. M. C. Rankin, J. L. Dent, H. S. Van Zant, H. M. Provan and Fred R. Blackburn, of the state board, and Julius V. Beckmann, Caldwell Norton, C. B. Norton, Walter Glover and Fred Keisker, Louisville; Secretary, Perry M. Shy, Louisville; Assistant secretary, L. B. Shropshire, Louisville.

The task which these gentlemen have set themselves to do is a big one, but they have already accomplished a vast amount of work in arranging the details, in making contracts, deciding on the total appropriations for different purposes, arranging the premium list, providing for improvements in the grounds and buildings and looking after the comfort of the tens of thousands who will attend the big exhibition.

## HORN OF PLENTY AT STATE FAIR

PANDORA'S BOX WILL BE RE-VALED BY OFFERINGS OF RICH PRIZES.

## WOMAN IN HER ELEMENT

Field, Seed and Grain Show to Open Eyes of Husbandmen—Boys' Corn Clubs Favored.

A fortune in prizes, offered in connection with regular exhibits, and any number of special prizes offered as inducements to the people of Kentucky to put the very best of their products on display at the coming Kentucky State Fair, is having the effect of interesting exhibitors to an extent never before known this early in advance. But, aside from the actual money to be obtained, there is that about the preparations for the coming monster exhibition which carries confidence with it.

The Kentucky State Fairgrounds, when occupied with all that will go to make up the magnificent show to be held for one week in September, beginning on Monday, the 11th, and ending at midnight Saturday, the 16th, will provide an array of feature sufficient to tempt the interest and hold the attention of any one seeking instruction, entertainment and agricultural and technical uplift.

Dainty Needle Work.  
Here articles of needle work, almost endless in number, old fashioned blankets or comforters, shawls, dainty articles of feminine wear, all representing long hours of careful and painstaking work, will be shown.

Another feature which will appeal to the women, as well as the men, is the poultry department. This industry has progressed wonderfully, even in the past year, and today those in Kentucky and Southern Indiana, who are giving time and money to the raising of wonderfully impressive specimens in the poultry line, are numbered by the thousands.

Then there is the Field, Seed and Grain department. The husbandman who provides the food which sustains the greatest nation of the earth will be in his element when he reaches this department next September, as Secretary Shy has seen to it that especial attention is to be given the products of the field.

### Prizes For Best Cereal.

Prominent among the innovations will be the Boy's Corn Show, with prizes sufficient to tempt the best of the youthful corn growers. Already, over the state, the rivalry is keen, and the members of the different clubs are striving with might and main to produce specimens of the cereal which they hope will capture one or more of the premiums.

The state has been divided into three districts for the purposes of the corn show and the prizes will be awarded as to districts. Then, to cap the climax, there will be a grand sweepstakes prize, which will cause the boys from some sections of Kentucky to return home after September 16 next, proudly bearing the trophy which will be a fine tribute to their skill and industry.

In connection with the Field, Seed and Grain, Poultry and Women's Departments, respectively, Secretary Shy calls attention to the fact that the closing dates for entries, which will be strictly adhered to, are as follows:

Women's department, Saturday, September 2; Field, Seed and Grain, Monday, September 4, and Poultry, Thursday, September 7.

## MALARIA

headache, biliousness, indigestion, rheumatism, pimples, blotches, yellow complexion, etc., are all signs of poisons in your blood. These poisons should be driven out, or serious illness may result. To get rid of them, use

## Thedford's Black-Draught

the old, reliable, purely vegetable, liver medicine.

Mrs. J. H. Easler, of Spartanburg, S. C., says: "I had sick headache, for years. I felt bad most of the time. I tried Thedford's Black-Draught, and now I feel better than when I was 16 years old." Your druggist sells it, in 25 cent packages.

Insist on Thedford's

### Support the County Fairs.

Our county agricultural fairs have been and should continue to be important factors in the improvement of crops, stock, practices and standards of living in the regions affected by their influence. They are entitled to the active support of all farmers who are vitally interested in their own business, for such exhibitions are a part of it.

Local fairs are capable of informing, inspiring and entertaining those who attend in a spirit of inquiry. An eager, inquisitive visitor can gather many valuable ideas, suggestions and impressions as he systematically inspects the displays. For every member of the family there is much of special interest at the better class of county shows; some are so comprehensive, well-balanced and extensive that they compare well in educational appeal and effect with state fairs.

In recent years there has been a marked elevation of the ideals toward which the most of our local agricultural exhibitions are working. Public opinion, shaped by the new forces that are slowly enriching and enlarging country life, has effected many wholesome changes in their character and

conduct. It is the clean fair with representative exhibits of everything of local agricultural significance that pays best—whether it makes money or no.

Men and women who are qualified for leadership in the great movements toward a higher and more efficient rural citizenship would find country fairs an effective medium through which to work. And this is precisely what is needed to make such exhibitions immensely worth while.

Not only as visitors, actuated by motives in which individual and common good is involved, but also as exhibitors, with a pride in their stock, crops and handiwork of every sort, farmers should try to make their local fairs a power for good in agriculture. Self-interest warrants it. Community-building demands it. Every consideration grounded in economic and personal aspiration urges support of the county fairs.

### His Last Request.

Two men were to be hanged for horsestealing. The place selected was the middle of a trestle bridge spanning a river. The rope was not securely tied on the first victim to be dropped, and the knot slipped; the man fell into the river and immediately swam for the shore. As they were adjusting the rope on the second he remarked: "Say, will ye be sure and tie that good and tight, 'cause I can't swim."

### Webster's Most Profitable Book.

"Noah Webster," says the book of copyrights, "probably got more for his spelling book than was ever paid for any other book in the United States. We are unable to state the entire sum that was paid him for the copyright of that little book, but think it must have been more than \$50,000. His large dictionary, a work on which he spent the greatest part of his life did not yield him a tenth part of the profits of his spelling book."

## HAVE REASON TO BE PROUD

Achievements of the American People Afford View of Unbroken Line of Progress.

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### Nova Scotia's Boast.

The province of Nova Scotia has built more permanent bridges than all the other provinces of Canada, says the Nova Scotia bridge commissioner

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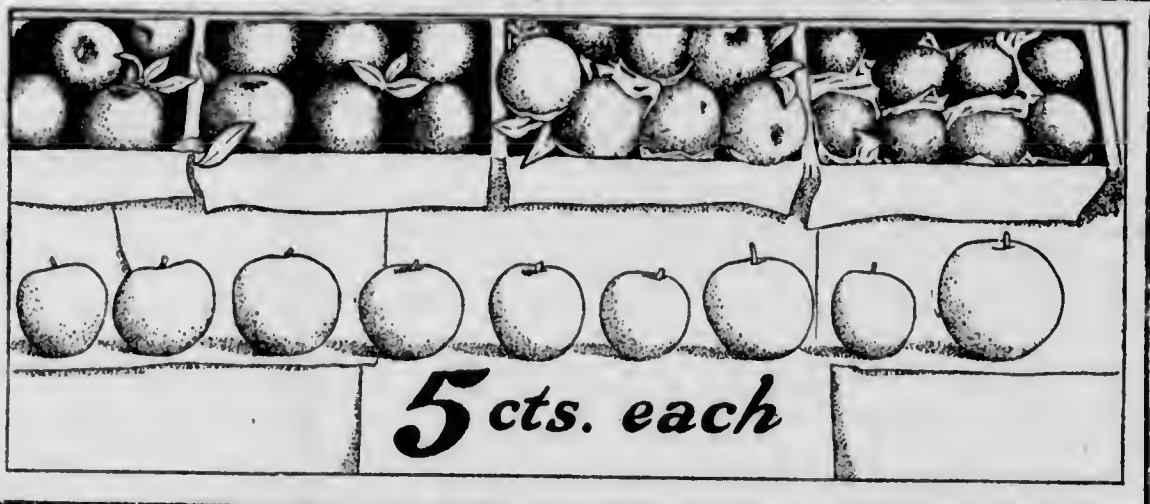
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A halibut caught recently in Thurso bay measured seven and one-half feet long and over three feet broad, and weighed over two hundred and fifty pounds. It was far the biggest fish caught off the north of Scotland for many years, and was sold for over £4.

## Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been DRINKING TOO MUCH, they will promptly relieve the nausea, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.



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When a business concern invests a large sum in a handsome store and equipment for retail merchandising, the public feels that the concern has goods worth examining. People argue that unless they had established a reputation for fair dealing and unless they had goods that they knew filled a need, they would not dare spend so much money.

Advertising, likewise, acts as a guarantee of substantial business character. When a firm spends money freely on this necessary form of salesmanship, the public concludes that it must have goods back of it that have demonstrated their worth, or the firm would not have set apart this sum of money for selling them through the newspapers.

A concern that does not advertise impresses the public as merely an experiment. The fact that it may have been in existence for many years does not help it so very much. The public may even look at mere existence for a long term of years as a disqualification, indicating preference for old-time methods. It takes advertising to prove that you have confidence in your goods.

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If she'd tell one-tenth part of what she knew, Now don't set your brain in a whirl, When you think what you owe The Telephone Girl?

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulates will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

One of the serious mistakes commonly made in American farming is to invest surplus funds in additional land when it would be infinitely more profitable, except where the speculative element bulks large, to equip our farms as they are for the highest efficiency as manufacturing plants. Few farms are organized and conducted on business principles. When farming becomes a manufacturing business, managed with the same degree of foresight, economy and system which characterizes other commercial vocations, we shall know more of the possibilities of agriculture.

### IS TERROR OF THE HOSTESS

Unpunctual Guest Seldom Realizes How She is Upsetting the Household.

The unpunctual guest is the terror of the hostess unless she has the means and inclination to cross the palm of each servant of the house with gold. In that case a degree of laziness will be tolerated which, if a member of the family were concerned, would be met with threats of departure. Not every procrastinating guest is rich, however, and when one of the impecunious or grudging ones arrives by a train later than the one upon which she was expected it is the signal for rebellion. From the moment she enters the door until her departure the mistress of the household is in a state of continual uneasiness lest the delinquent shall not be well served, or that a domestic crisis will be precipitated. Why cold breakfasts and rooms not "done up" promptly do not in time reveal to the procrastinators that they are upsetting a household and demoralizing the routine of each servant, is a question that has never been answered; but when a hint is thrown out to them as to the inconvenience caused the reply is very apt to be, "Oh! don't mind me! if I can only have those last few forty winks; I never think if breakfast is cold or not," and the hostess can say no more. But her mental vow, when good-by is eventually said, is usually adhered to.

### They Classify Travelers.

Travelers in Wyoming are classified as "dudes," "sage brushers" or "rough necks." Anyone who travels or hunts with a guide is a "dude," no matter how rough or unkempt his personal appearance.

**Rabbits Unearth Loot.**  
Jeweled rings, gold watches, muff hains, and other valuable articles stolen recently from a store in Dimboola (Vic.), Aus., were recovered the other day in a remarkable manner. The burglars had chosen a hollow log as a safe and innocent-looking "bank" for the loot; but while two young farmers were rabbit hunting, a rabbit took refuge in the fallen tree and in the effort to dislodge the little animal the hunters discovered the treasure.

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#### JUICIEST STEAKS

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STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, SOUTHERN VEGETABLES, see

### S. P. GREENWADE

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### Scandinavian Courtship

It was considered beneath the dignity of a Scandinavian warrior to court his bride by gallantry and submission; he always waited until she had bestowed her affections on another and was in her way to the marriage ceremony, then collecting his faithful followers they fell upon the wedding party and carried away the bride. It was much in favor of this practice that marriages were always celebrated at night.

### As a Rule.

Old Man Toner says: "You can always tell by the beauty of the architect's drawing what yer house ain't goin' to look like when it's finished."

### The Way of the Laundry.

"I had my office coat washed last week," said Mr. Blinxom, "and now it's an office jacket."

## AEROPLANE FLIGHTS BY BIRD MEN AT LEXINGTON FAIR

Flights Will Begin on Tuesday and Several Will be Made by J. A. D. McCurdy Each Day Over Lexington



Aeroplane Flight of J. A. D. McCurdy Over the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

Outstanding in importance among the amusement features arranged for the big Blue Grass fair, which will be held at Lexington the week of August 7th to 12th, are the daily aeroplane flights to be given by the world famous aviator, Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy.

No other modern science is the subject of so much interest today as the effort to perfect aerial navigation. Among those engaged in this work, Mr. McCurdy holds a foremost place. The feats which he has already accomplished have given him a reputation that is not confined to the American continent, but extends throughout the world. A nephew of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, Mr. McCurdy has been placed all his life in the closest touch with foremost scientific investigation, and his work with heavier-than-air machines has done much for the development of the science of navigation.

Perhaps best known among his accomplishments along this line is the flight made last winter from Tampa to Havana. It was the longest water flight in the history of aviation and proved beyond peradventure the absolute practicability of the aeroplane. In addition Mr. McCurdy was the first man to send a wireless message from an aeroplane, and he has made numerous other experiments and flights that have not only been spectacular, but have been of large service in the advancement of the science to which he has devoted his life.

Formerly connected with the Glenn L. Curtiss Co., Mr. McCurdy has now a private organization of his own and is building his own machine. He is using the world famous Gnome motor, which holds all records in aviation for distance, duration, speed and altitude. The speed of the new McCurdy machine, which will be shown to the American people for the first time at the Blue Grass fair, is equal to that of any of the foreign monoplanes. With it McCurdy can easily attain seventy-five miles an hour. With such a machine he will give demonstrations at the Blue Grass fair that will be not only thrilling to the spectator, but of very great educational value as well.

Beginning Tuesday, August 8th, the second day of the fair, Mr. McCurdy will make several flights each day. He will attain an altitude of more than a mile and will remain in the air from thirty to forty minutes. On August 8th he will also make a flight from the grounds of the Blue Grass fair association in Lexington to Winchester, the county seat of Clark county, eighteen miles distant. There he will alight for a few minutes to carry a communication from the officials of the Blue Grass fair to the mayor of Winchester, and, when an answer is received, will come immediately back to the Blue Grass fair grounds. The round trip, including the stop at Winchester, will be made in less than an hour and a half. This trip will not only prove the speed of the McCurdy machine, but it will also show the practical uses to which modern air craft of the best type can be put.

The management of the Blue Grass fair anticipates that these aeroplane flights alone will be considered by the people of Central Kentucky well worth the price of admission and will draw to the grounds record-breaking crowds. The flights will be arranged at such hours throughout the day that they can be witnessed by all. Those who come from a distance and are compelled to take early afternoon trains will have the opportunity to see these flights before being compelled to leave.

The fastest and most powerful of all American aeroplanes directed by the most skillful of American aviators is the attraction that will be offered during the week of the Blue Grass fair, August 7th to 12th.

**FARMS EXHIBIT**  
WILL ATTRACT UNUSUAL INTEREST FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THE BLUE GRASS FARMER.

Individual Farm Exhibit Will Attract Best Possible Display of Individual Products Shown on Farms in Central Kentucky.

Unusual interest will attach to the Blue Grass fair this year from the standpoint of the farmer. For several seasons past there has been utilized as a special feature in the prize list of the fair what has been known as an individual farms exhibit. The object of this exhibit is to secure the best possible display of products grown on different individual farms throughout Central Kentucky. The result has been a manifestation of constantly greater interest and this year there is every reason to believe that a very large number of farmers will take advantage of the opportunity afforded them by the fair to show how many different things and in what proportion of prodigality can be grown on a Central Kentucky farm. Prizes aggregating \$100 are given for these different exhibits and in addition such articles as wheat, oats and blue grass seed, which may be included in the general farm exhibit, are also eligible for competition in exclusive classes devoted to them with liberal premiums offered as reward.

To this individual farms exhibit will be devoted a large part of the first floor of Floral hall. In connection with it also there will appear a display gotten up by the Kentucky Experiment station, which, while not coming into competition in any sense, will prove of large educational value and real service to the farmers of Kentucky.

### Saved by Beer Barrels.

If Felix Madell, a five-year-old patient in a New York hospital, lives he can thank a pyramid of beer barrels in the rear yard of his tenement house home. He fell five stories from the roof last night while playing leapfrog and struck the apex of the beer barrel pyramid. The barrels rolled away under him, breaking his fall, and he slid down gradually.

### CARNIVAL FEATURES

Splendid List of Shows Has Been Secured For the Blue Grass Fair.

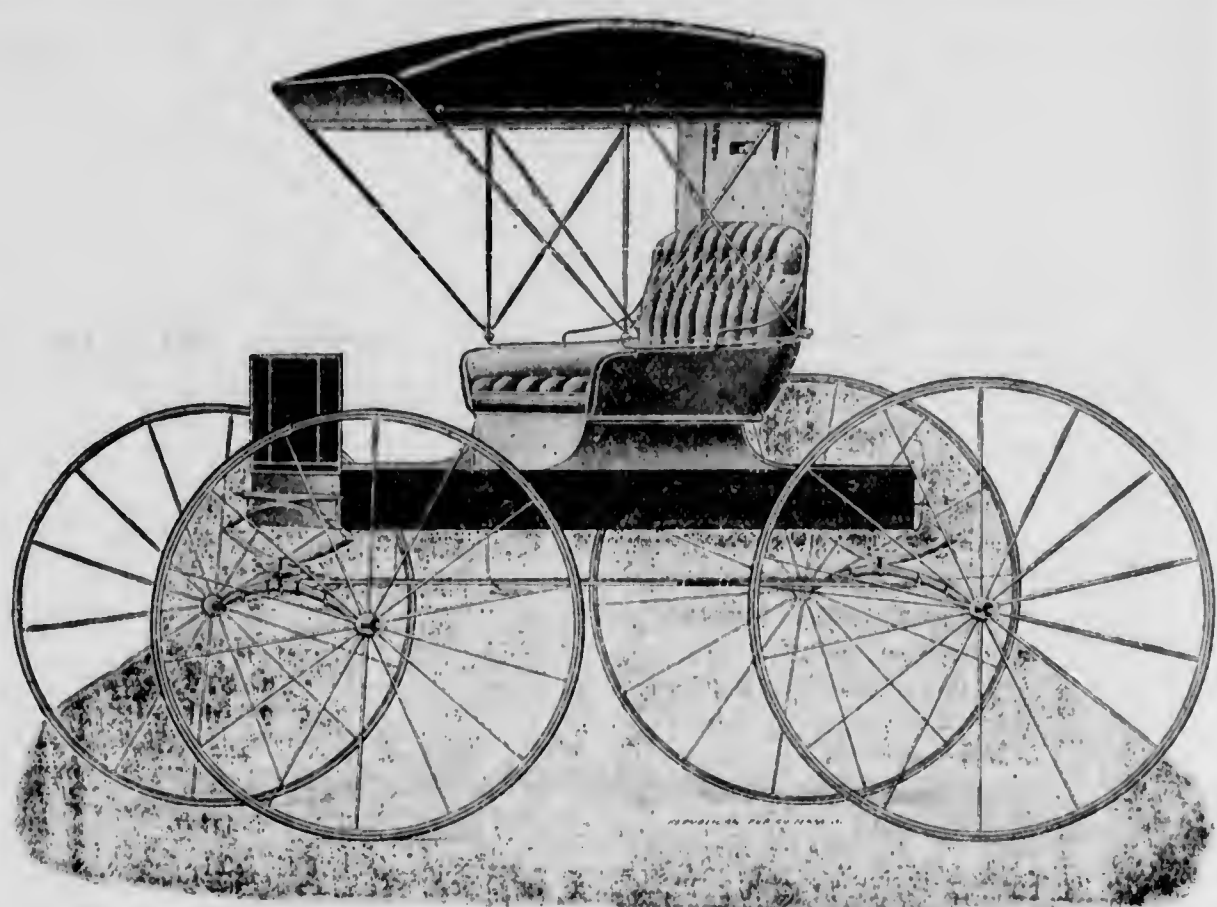
A splendid list of shows, carnival features and riding devices has been arranged for the big Blue Grass fair at Lexington, the week of August 7th to 12th. All of these are furnished by Mr. Herbert A. Kline, of Flint, Mich., and are under his personal direction and management. No other man in the country today has such a reputation or standing along his own particular line as has Mr. Kline. He knows what the people want and he always gives it to them. The fact that year after year he has come back to the great state fairs of the north and west is the surest proof of the manner in which he satisfies his patrons.

Mr. Kline has this year not only the best aggregation of shows which he has ever managed, but the best that were ever put together on one ground. After the close of the big Winnipeg exposition at Winnipeg, Canada, on July 22nd, he goes to the North Dakota State fair for the week of July 24th and then uses the intervening week to ship to Lexington so as to be ready to open at the Blue Grass fair on Monday, August 7th. Due to a strike on the Grand Trunk railroad a number of Mr. Kline's shows, which were to appear at the Blue Grass fair last year, did not reach Lexington. So this year he is taking every precaution to see that ample time is allowed for shipment and to provide against any possible contingency that would prevent his having here his full aggregation.

There are some eighteen shows and riding devices in the lot which Kline brings. Among them may be mentioned the Trained Wild Animal show, the Indian Village, the Ostrich Farm, the Flea Circus, the Dog and Monkey hotel, the Diving Girls, the Zoo, the Perseverance, Bonita the educated horse, and various others of equal merit.

These shows will be on the Blue Grass fair grounds throughout the week of the fair. All of them are clean, moral, and entirely free from objectionable features. Any lady or any child will be safe in visiting them unattended. They will prove one of the interesting amusement features of the fair.

# TO BE GIVEN AWAY



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## STATE FAIR CLUBS IN EACH OF 119 COUNTIES

"BOOSTERS" WILL BE MAR-  
SHALLED IN IMPOSING ARRAY  
IN EVERY DIRECTION.

Kentucky State Fair clubs in every county in the state are promised long before the gates open for the big annual exhibition on the magnificent fair grounds which are the property of the people of Kentucky. These Kentucky State Fair clubs will be organized in connection with the county meetings of the Farmers' Institutes. The members of each of these clubs are expected to become "boosters" and will have as their slogan, "I'll be there; will you?"

The forming of these state fair clubs alone is expected to mean a big increase in the attendance at the fair from each of the counties of Kentucky.

In addition, the fiscal court in each of the Kentucky counties will be asked to make an appropriation of \$100 for a county display. There is not a county in the Commonwealth but which has one or more products of which it is justly proud and it is these products which the respective appropriations will pay for displaying. Therefore, it not only will be state pride which will be on trial, but county pride as well. A good natured rivalry will thus result which should send the citizens of the different counties back home prouder than ever of the resources of their respective communities.

## PREMIUM LIST GREAT FEAST

RURAL SCHOOLS RECOGNIZED

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR GOES THE  
LIMIT IN ENCOURAGING  
EXHIBITORS.

The annual premium list for the Kentucky State Fair, which is just out of the hands of the printer, looks like good things in the way of awards, and of a character to attract exhibitors. Thousands of copies are being mailed to prospective exhibitors and the demand for them is unprecedented. A glance through the pages of the premium list, which is attractively gotten up both from a standpoint of mechanical work and of arrangement, furnishes pleasing surprises.

Among the new departments will be the educational, with prizes for the children in connection with the rural schools. These prizes will be divided among the classes in sewing, cooking, map drawing, model lessons, writing, spelling, etc. The premium list was placed in competent hands by Prof. Roserth Regenstein, at the head of this department, he having designated Mr. William Rhodes, of Owensboro, and Prof. T. J. Coates, of Richmond, for this purpose. Such a department is certain to appeal to the enthusiasm of both teachers and pupils, and splendid contests are expected.

This recognition of the rural schools is in line with the policy of the management to recognize the sections of the state from which a big part of the support for the Kentucky State Fair is derived.

PERRY'S VICTORY ON ERIE  
TO BE DISPLAYED IN FIRE

Triumph of Pyrotechnic Art, Some-  
thing Absolutely New, Will Be  
Seen at Kentucky  
State Fair

From the moment that the gates are opened, the fair will have the more serious of the educational end, the Kentucky State Fair of 1911 will make a big hit. Amusements of a character which will not give offense, but which will be up to the minute, have been contracted for, and it will be to laugh every minute while the visitors are in the proper section. The marshalling into a band of several big, clumsy elephants is an entirely new and diverting feature from a pleasure standpoint. The Whirling Luminous Sisters will make the average person dizzy in a very few minutes and their gyrations are a wonder.

The combination feature known as the "Loop the Loop" and the "Gap the Gap," one of the most thrilling feats ever attempted anywhere, is certain to draw thousands daily to the scene of this dare-devil ride. The head-on collision between two monster engines, each weighing 240 tons, will provide sensations enough to last a week. The two engines are started towards each other on a track and permitted to crash in front of the grand stand.

Kentucky's Commissioners.  
The pyrotechnic displays will draw both old and young as if by magic, as the features arranged for this year will be certain to please. In this instance the state fair management has not been sparing of money as it decided that it were better to have none unless it be the best.

Kentuckians should be especially interested in the graphically spectacular display of the Victory on Lake Erie, as Gov. Willson has already appointed commissioners from this state to the centennial celebration in 1912.

Other beautiful and impressive figures shown in fire will be produced nightly by the Pyro-Spectacular Company of Rochester, N. Y., with which concern the contract has been made.

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Furnishing House

## CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE.

The Levee baseball team for the third time crossed bats with the Stanton team and went down in defeat Saturday at Stanton.

Levee school is progressing nicely under the able instructions of Bro. Joe Adams.

T. R. Bowen and W. D. Johnson left Friday on a ten days' prospecting trip to Illinois.

Prof. R. I. Cord was in this section the past week in the interest of the Mt. Sterling College Institute, and judging from the talk here several will attend that splendid institution of learning the coming session.

The hay crop is short and nearly all of it has been harvested.

The Levee baseball nine crosses bats with the High Top nine at the latter's grounds August 5.

## GRASSY LICK.

Born to the wife of J. W. Hon, July 24, a daughter.

Miss Willie Yocum is visiting her grandmother at Spencer.

Mrs. Sterling Bush, of Arkansas, is visiting here.

Henry L. Jones and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coons, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting here.

Mason Hart, of Louisville, is visiting here.

Mrs. Gano Caywood entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday with a nice dinner.

W. S. Carr attended court at Winchester Monday.

Several from here attended Quarterly meeting at Camargo Saturday and Sunday. They served a nice dinner on the ground.

Miss Lucy Cartmill, who has been visiting the family of T. J. Carr for the last three weeks, returned to her home in Carlisle Friday. T. J. Carr and wife accompanied her home and remained until Sunday.

## Dolan Unable to Furnish Bond.

Thomas F. Dolan, held on the charge of shooting to death Patrick Mooney, who was allowed bail in the sum of \$10,000 by the Fayette Circuit Court, is still in jail, not yet having succeeded in getting the required sum. Ernest R. Bradley, his employer, who is at present in England, has been communicated with and Dolan's attorneys have advised Mr. Bradley to authorize the employment of some reputable security or bonding company.

Mr. Dolan's trial at Lexington last week resulted in a hung jury.

## Harlan Whitaker Dead.

Harlan Whitaker, one of the first "mountain men" arrested in 1900 in connection with the assassination of Senator William Goebel, was found dead in a thicket on his farm in Butler county. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

For a nice pork, veal, lamb or beef roast, call phone 85 or 100, Greenwade's.

## FRECKLES

New Drug That Quickly Removes  
These Homely Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a new drug, othine—double strength has been discovered that is a positive cure for these homely spots.

Simply get one ounce of othine—double strength, from Wm. S. Lloyd's drug store and apply a little of it at night, and in the morning you will see that even the worst have begun to disappear, while the light freckles have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

The promptest delivery in town for groceries at Vanarsdell's.

## BLUE GRASS FAIR

FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION  
OPENS AT LEXINGTON MON-  
DAY, AUGUST 7TH, FOR  
SIX DAYS.

Fair Bigger and Better Than Ever This  
Year—Numerous Attractions, In-  
cluding U. S. Marine Band  
and Aeroplane Flights By  
Daring Bird Men.

The fifth annual exhibition of the Blue Grass Fair association at Lexington, Ky., begins on Monday afternoon, August 7, and continues six days and nights through Saturday, August 12th.

Since its organization in 1906 the Blue Grass fair has taken full rank with the largest and the best of the state fairs and expositions of North America. It has very justly come to be known as the greatest horse show in the world. It is the only fair which offers a full quota and classification for breeding classes of the three great breeds of American horses, as well as show classes, simplified and arranged in a manner which makes their distinction clear.

Pitched on a larger and more extensive scale than ever before, with the certainty of increased interest on account of various added features, this year's fair promises to eclipse all records. Numerous additions and improvements have been made in the matter of rings and amusements features have been secured of a kind and to an extent that justify the belief that the fair will prove not only more valuable than ever to the live stock interests of Kentucky, but also more attractive to those who visit it.

Three stakes are offered in the show classes for saddle horses, in addition to the first contest in the National Saddle Horse Futurity, which will hang up for weanling colts a total prize of three thousand dollars.

The fair will be opened at two o'clock on Monday afternoon, August 7th. Effort is being exerted to secure the presence of a speaker of national prominence, who will deliver a brief address. Following this, interesting show rings will be seen, races will be contested and a band concert by the noted United States Marine Band from Washington City will continue throughout the afternoon. Monday night at 7:45 the evening concert of the Marine Band will begin and the famous aggregation of Herbert A. Kline's world renowned carnival shows will offer opportunity for entertainment and amusement.

On Tuesday morning, August 8th, the big mule show, always a most interesting feature of the Blue Grass fair, will be seen, and Hereford cattle will also be shown. Various breeds of sheep and swine will be judged in the pens and the poultry judging will take place in the poultry house. The outstanding feature of Tuesday afternoon will be the contest for the National Saddle Horse Futurity, in which fifty or more colts will compete for the prize of three thousand dollars. There will also be various interesting rings for all kinds of show horses.

Also on Tuesday afternoon the first of the week's aeroplane flights by Mr. J. A. D. McCurdy will be given. In addition to flights over the grounds, in which he will attain an altitude of more than a mile, Mr. McCurdy will make a trip from the grounds to the city of Winchester, eighteen miles distant, carrying a letter from the officials of the Blue Grass fair. He will alight at Winchester and receive an answer to this letter and then leave immediately on his return trip. He expects to make this journey in a little more than one hour's time.

On Wednesday morning will be seen in front of the grand stand the classes for jack stock and the breeding classes for standard bred horses, which always afford one of the best shows during the week. On Wednesday afternoon's program appears the famous Blue Grass fair stake for five-gaited saddle horses, which for the past three years has produced the best show of five-gaited horses to be seen anywhere in the world. There will probably be twelve or more entries to this stake this year and an exciting contest is certain to result.

Thursday morning is given over the breeding classes for the American saddle horse and to classes for short horn cattle. The prizes offered for American saddle horses are particularly rich and desirable and are certain to result in a magnificent show. The display of short horns at the Blue Grass fair is well forth a trip of many miles to any man interested in beef cattle. On Thursday afternoon among the show features will be witnessed the Junior championship stake for five-gaited saddle horses and an excellent program of racing, varied show classes for roadsters, three-gaited and five-gaited horses and for fine harness horses. On this afternoon, also, as every other afternoon beginning with Tuesday, Mr. McCurdy will make three or more flights in his aeroplane which will prove both educational and spectacular.

Friday morning is devoted to Jersey cattle. This show will be more important than ever this year, because of the fact that a number of very valuable cattle have recently been added to the herds in the vicinity of Lexington. On Friday afternoon will be seen eleven rings for Snetland ponies, besides a large number of show classes open to different kinds of horses.

Saturday is known as Thoroughbred Day. On that morning are seen rings in which are brought together many of the most famous thoroughbred